GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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STATUTORY STATUS TO AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have granted statutory status to the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to perform better and solve the problems in the field of technical education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) : An Act of Parliament namely, the All India Councilfor Technical Education (AICTE) Act wasenacted in 1987 to provide for the establishment of AICTE witha view to ensure the proper planning and coordinated development of the technical education system throughout the country, promotion of qualitative improvements of such education in relation to planned qualitative growth and the regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the technical education system and matters connected therewith. AICTE operates various schemes, namely Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB),Research & Development (R & D), Thrust Area Programmes in Technical Education (TAPTEC), Early Faculty Induction Programme, Quality Improvemen Programme (QIP), ContinuingEducation Programme, Entrepreneurship Management Development, Travel/Seminar Grant, Emeritus Fellowship, Career Award for young Teachers, etc. for overall improvement of technical education in the country.